

The Navy Food Management and Fleet Assist Teams transfer to FISC San Diego



CAPT Ray Berube holds the "Welcome Aboard" banner with the assistance of MSCM Arnolfo Cayabyab, Navy Food Management Team, while surrounded by members from both the NFMT and the NEXCOM Fleet Assist Team on April 10. The teams gathered to commemorate the functional transfer of NFMT and FAT to FISC San Diego which officially took place on April 1. Photo by Paul Stuhler

The functional transfer of the Navy Food Management Team and the NEXCOM Fleet Assist Team to FISC San Diego officially took affect April 1. NFMT functionally transferred from NAVSUP 05 while the FAT transferred its functions from NEXCOM's Ship's Store Division. Both teams will remain at Naval Station San Diego building 116.

The decision to transfer these functions was the result of the ongoing NAVSUP Transformation process in which resources are realigned to achieve efficiency goals while providing better support for the customer.

The teams are aligned functionally under ACOS for Navy Family, but assigned to the FISCs for daily operations and management. Teams at other sites such as FISC Norfolk, FISC Puget Sound, and so on, underwent the same transfer on Oct. 1.

By being directly aligned with FISC, the teams will provide better claimancy support and operational forces support from one key location on the waterfront.

FISC PPSO now conducting group HHG counseling sessions

To more efficiently serve its customers during the summer peak season for household goods (HHG) moves, the FISC San Diego Personnel Property Shipping Office, is conducting group counseling and application sessions for customers moving outside the Continental United States.

"Due to the expected volume of moves from May through September, we are urging customers who are moving OCONUS to make an appointment for a group counseling and application session as early as possible," said PPSO director, Wayne Franklin. "It is anticipated that these sessions will fill to capacity very fast."

During the summer peak season, local commercial moving companies quickly become saturated and their capacity to accept moves on many peak summer days can be extremely limited. "Moving companies obligate their resources on a first-come, first-served basis," Franklin explained. "As a general rule, the last week of the month is the busiest time for moves. Our experience during previous summer peak seasons has shown that choice moving dates fill up very fast."

To help better plan their move, the PPSO is also recommending that customers select a move date and two possible alternate dates.



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Captain's Call

Congratulations to SK1 Jason Thomas, FISC San Diego's Senior Sailor of the Quarter and to SK2 Anthony Hinds, our Junior Sailor of the Quarter. Well done!

Our transformation efforts continue. During April we welcomed the personnel from the San Diego Navy Food Management Team and the NEXCOM Fleet Assist Team as part of FISC San Diego. These fleet support entities, already located in Naval Station San Diego building 116, will further enhance our LSC support efforts. Welcome aboard to this fine group of professionals.

We had a number of VIP visitors in April as well. NAVSUP Commander

RADM Dan McCarthy; Mr. Jeff Orner, NAVSUP Executive Director; Ms. Sandra Leggieri, Vice Commander, Naval Inventory Control Point; RADM James Allan, NAVSUP Vice Commander; and RADM Steven Morgan and RDML Thomas Andrews, Supply Corps Reserve Flags. All visitors were impressed with the level of support and engagement the FISCSD demonstrated in advancing the NAVSUP Transformation effort. RADM McCarthy, in particular, was impressed with the work of our Internal Transformation Team.

I am very proud of your continued superior efforts. Thank you and keep charging!

R. E. Berube



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Jose Moralina, logistics support representative for USS John Paul Jones (DDG 53) was presented with a plaque on April 4 for "unwavering support and service" by LT Tony Costa, USS John Paul Jones supply officer, while RADM J.D. McCarthy, Chief of Supply Corps and Commander, Naval Supply Systems Command, looks on. Photo by Linda Hall.

SECDEF reminds personnel about operational security

Jim Garamone
American Forces Press Service

When Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld started talking about the need to safeguard classified information, the studio staff flashed a World War II poster on the television.

It was a picture of a young girl holding a picture of her father. The tagline on it was, "Don't kill her Daddy with Careless Talk."

At every entrance to the Pentagon, there are similar posters. On the concourse of the building is the famous "Loose Lips may Sink Ships" poster. At another is a Sailor drowning in stormy seas. Behind him is a burning torpedoed ship. The tagline is simply, "Somebody Talked."

In his first press conference for Operation Iraqi Freedom March 20, Rumsfeld stressed the importance of operational security.

"It's essential that everyone with access to classified operational details exercise discipline," he said. "There is no excuse for anyone revealing sensitive information that will almost certainly put the lives of men and women in uniform at risk."

DoD officials said there have been a number of leaks to the media that may have endangered American lives. The secretary firmly believes those with access to classified information have a moral obligation to protect it.

"At a time when coalition forces are poised for battle, any compromise of classified information that gives the enemy knowledge of the positions of our forces or the plans or the timing of future operations can result in the death of coalition service men and women," he said. "Don't do it."



Tina Porter

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Birthplace: Amanave, Tutuila. (American Samoa)

I graduated from: San Diego State University with a bachelor's degree in business administration and master's degree in sociology. I also did postgraduate work at University of California, San Diego in communications.

What brought me into civil service: My father suggested I look into public service. He convinced me that working for the government and its people was most rewarding. He was correct!

Hobbies: Interior design, floral design, designing womens hats and refinishing furniture.

Nobody knows I am: An eternal optimist.

Pet peeve: People who choose to insulate themselves from everyone and everything and then expect others to keep them informed.

If I could, I would change: The world... and make it safe for democracy.

Secret to success: My personal relationship with God and having very supportive and loving parents, husband and children.

If I could do it over, I'd: Take singing lessons.

I'd give anything to have met: My grandparents and great-grandparents.

I've never been able to: Juggle oranges.

The last good book I've read: "The Future of Freedom," by Fareed Zakaria.

Favorite quote, motto or phrase: "The highest good is like water. Water gives life to the ten thousand things and does not strive. It flows in places men reject and so is like God. In dwelling, be close to the land. In meditation, go deep in the heart. In dealing with others, be gentle and kind. In speech, be true. In ruling, be just. In business, be competent. In action, watch the timing."

Favorite singer/group: Dame Kiri Te Kanawa and my younger son, Matthew.

I wish I could stop: Being a workaholic.

The one thing I like best about myself: My ability to laugh.

I am most proud of: My sons Lokeni and Matthew.

My most embarrassing moment: Many years ago, my husband and I stayed at a ritzy hotel in Lake Tahoe. Since I enjoy swimming, I decided to do laps in the indoor pool. When I arrived at the pool, I noticed there was only one other person there (a really hunky, good-looking guy) lounging in a chaise. The pool was inside a glass enclosure that had partial views of the lake, mountains, and snowy landscape. There I was with my flip-flops, robe, towel, sun tan lotion, paperback book, and sunglasses. I thought I would be so cool and test the

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SK1 Jason Thomas

Thomas and Hinds named Senior and Junior Sailors of the Quarter



SK2 Anthony Hinds

CAPT Ray Berube has chosen SK1 Jason Thomas and SK2 Anthony Hinds as Senior and Junior Sailors of the Quarter, respectively, for second quarter fiscal year 2003.

Thomas serves as FISC San Diego SIMA site Customer Service leading petty officer. Hinds is SIMA's Customer Service Work Center supervisor.

Thomas and Hinds collaborated in processing and releasing 16,881 standard stock material and 1,237 non-standard requisitions valued at \$9.4 million in direct support of 73 production shops in a three-month period. They also contributed directly to SIMA's Cost Savings Initiatives Project through aggressive screening of all requirements for free-issue assets through Residual Asset Management and SIMA's local excess program saving \$91,000 and \$32,000, respectively, in a three-month period.

"Thomas is an absolute top performer in every respect and is recognized as the resident expert/trainer in all aspects of customer service and supply requisitioning procedures," remarked Chief Storekeeper (Surface Warfare) Ronald Salazar, Customer Service leading chief petty officer, FISCSD SIMA site. "His outstanding leadership and superb management abilities place him among FISCSD's finest 1st class petty officers."

"SK2 Hinds is truly a hard charging individual with unlimited potential. He is a customer service-driven individual who is always looking for ways to improve operations and personnel in order to provide the best possible supply support. His enthusiasm and hard work warrant his selection as Junior Sailor of the Quarter," stated Salazar.

One Touch system exceeds one million system transactions and 10,000 users!

www.onetouch.navy.mil

One Touch Support was designed to replace legacy systems known as Regional One Touch and Global One Touch, which provided similar functionality to allow users to perform various supply chain transactions over the Internet. The mandate for OTS was to provide equal to or better functionality plus improved system availability and logistics content of interest to users. Based on an evaluation of a number of metrics, it is safe to say that OTS has exceeded the mandate.

During a month of unprecedented system usage, the one millionth supply system transaction was submitted from OTS. January OTS usage broke records across the board for transactions, page hits, log-ins, MILSTRIP records submitted, and page views. MILSTRIP requisitions nearly doubled from December to January and MILSTRIP transactions totaling 124,908 were nearly 50 percent higher in January than any previous month.

Following the record transaction volume milestone in January, the 10 thousandth user registration was recorded in February when an employee from a Naval Aviation Support Activity registered to use the OTS system.

Except for an occasional minute here and there on a holiday, OTS is serving up pages of content and data to users every minute of every hour, 7 days a week. There are users from small and large afloat units. Then there are the Marines who are true power users of the system. There are users located in Guam, Guantanamo Bay, Japan, Iceland, Diego Garcia, Italy, and Bahrain to name a few. Besides the Navy and Marine Corps, there are users from the Air Force, Defense Logistics Agency, NASA, Coast Guard, Army, universities,

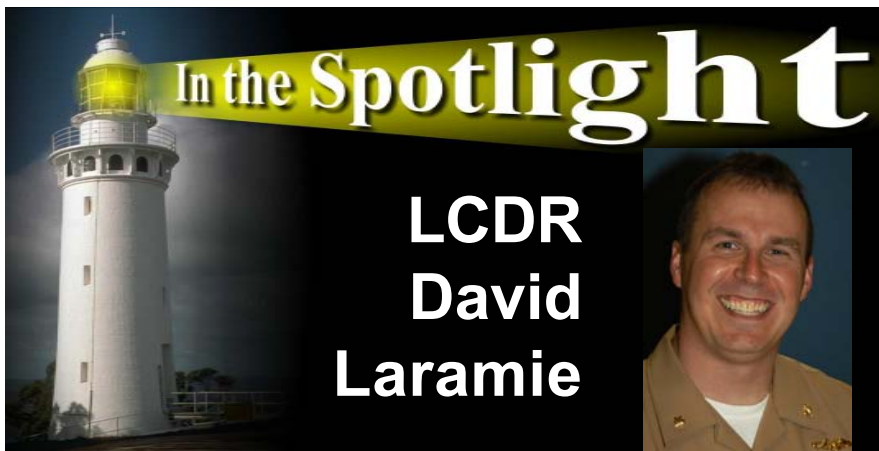
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Telework policy posted on NAVSUP Web site

A NAVSUP instruction on telework was issued March 14. The instruction provides general guidelines for NAVSUP activities' development of local programs for telework - sometimes known as flexiplace, telecommuting, or work-at-home. The NAVSUP instruction 12620.2 can be read on the NAVSUP Web site at http://www.navsupsup.navy.mil/our_team/swpo/telework/index.jsp



Charles Adams, Code 035, is congratulated by CAPT Ray Berube for receiving the Special Achievement Award for meeting NMCI preparation and reporting requirements. Adams successfully imported FISCSD's NMCI order into the Naval Air Systems Command's database.



TRICARE benefit for activated Reservists improved

**Bureau of Medicine and Surgery
Public Affairs**

Mobilizing Naval and Marine Corps Reservists will find a newly revised TRICARE policy that ensures a consistent, equitable and improved healthcare benefit for them. The policy simplifies TRICARE Prime eligibility and enrollment requirements for Reservists, as well as family members.

Effective March 10, Reservists called to active duty for more than 30 days and their family members residing in TRICARE catchment areas are eligible to enroll in TRICARE Prime. There are no enrollment fees or co-payments for family members who elect to enroll. Enrollment forms must be completed and Military Treatment Facility or civilian network providers must be used.

Eligibility for TRICARE Prime Remote has also been simplified. Reservists and their families residing more than 50 miles or one hour commute from a military treatment facility will now have easy access to civilian healthcare providers under Reserve Component TRICARE Prime Remote for Active Duty Family Members. The legislation that established the Reserve Component TPRADFM required family members to reside with the Reservist. As of March 10, "reside with" is interpreted as meaning that eligible family members lived with the Reservist before he or she left for their mobilization site or deployment location. Family members may continue to reside in their original location.

Reservists should contact their Reserve Centers for details on how to enroll in TRICARE. Additional information is available on the TRICARE Web site for Reservists, www.tricare.osd.mil/reserve/index.cfm.

LCDR David Laramie was raised in Kalamazoo, Mich. He attended the University of Michigan for two years before enlisting in the Navy in 1984 and serving in the Naval Nuclear Power Program. While attached to USS *Michigan* (SSBN-727)(G) he applied and was accepted to the Enlisted Commissioning Program. He graduated from the University of Texas and was commissioned a Supply Corps Officer in May 1991.

Upon finishing Navy Supply Corps School Basic Qualification Course, Laramie reported on board USS *Truxtun* (CGN-35) where he performed the duties of disbursing, sales and food service officer. In addition to numerous other operations, *Truxtun* transited the Panama Canal to support the Cuban and Haitian refugee situation in the fall of 1994. While onboard, the Supply Department received the Blue "E" and the ship received the Battle "E." Laramie assisted in the offload of all material and the decommissioning of *Truxtun* upon her return to the United States.

Laramie's next duty was as integrated logistic support intern while attached to Puget Sound Naval Shipyard. This assignment earned him a subspecialty as well as a Level 2 DAWIA certification.

He returned to sea as the supply officer on USS *Providence* (SSN-719). He served on board from 1997 to 1999 during which time the ship served as part of USS *John C. Stennis* Battle Group during a deployment to the Central Command Area of Responsibility.

His next tour was as supply officer, Commander, Naval Special Warfare Group ONE in Coronado, Calif. While there, he oversaw numerous special projects in addition to his normal duties including the advanced planning for the Navy's acceptance of the Advanced Seal Delivery System.

Laramie then served overseas as Navy aviation supply officer for 1st Marine Air Wing, Okinawa, Japan. He ensured that all West Coast forward-deployed Marine aviation was outfitted for operations, including the post Sept. 11 operations in support of Operation Noble Eagle/Enduring Freedom.

Currently, Laramie is attached to FISC San Diego as the Material Management Division director where he ensures readiness of FISCSD customers by maximizing consumable and repairable material availability while minimizing inventory investment. In addition, he is finishing an executive master's degree in business administration at San Diego State University.

His personal decorations include three Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medals and four Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medals. His personal interests include sailing, reading and raising his two children with the help of his wonderful wife, Cynthia.

Training News

The Lunch and Learn Cafe - new menu items for May

Terri Bratcher

FISCSD Training Specialist

Well, we took a much-needed break in April, but the crew is back with some tempting new menu items for May! Servin' up the knowledge will be the happy chefs from the Society for Financial Awareness.

Those April showers really watered our garden and left us with a bumper crop of lettuce. So let's start off the menu with some "lettuce saving" tips from Chef Enrique Sanchez. Enrique is a Certified Public Accountant and will be enlightening us in the following areas:

most common tax mistakes, tax planning vs. tax preparation, impact of taxes on investments, current tax law changes, determining the "recipe" for one's tax liability and what to do in an IRS audit. This special will be served up on May 14, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Broadway building 1, 3rd floor, Eagle Room.

Every once in awhile, we gotta have a special just for us gals. So to help get in shape for the summer season, the cafe is cookin' up a light and lively lunch. Chef Shirley McKelvey has some tasty tips for us gals that will help us stretch our lettuce. She will be sharing her recipe tips

such as: creating and maintaining a financial blueprint, how our daily habits influences our fiscal fitness, controlling the "black hole" of monthly income, prioritizing your expenditures, how to develop your action plan for success and gaining financial peace of mind. (Hey fellas, if you happen to have a hankerin' for these temptin' treats too - c'mon by!) This special will be served up on May 28, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Broadway building 1, 3rd floor, Eagle Room.

To make your reservations, contact our hostess, Ann McMillen, at (619) 532-2038, DSN 522-2038.

FISC San Diego Training Calendar for June 2003

To enroll in any of the following classes call (619) 532-2038 (DSN 522) or send an e-mail to fiscsd_training@sd.fisc.navy.mil. Supervisory approval is required.

For more information on training courses and programs, online learning, and your training record, log on to the FISC Employee Extranet at https://Extranet.sd.fisc.navy.mil/training_set.html.

Instructor Training

June 3-5, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

BWDY Bldg. 1, 3rd Fl., Eagle Room.

Using DLA Customer Logistics Data and Webcats

June 10, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

BWDY Bldg. 1, 3rd Fl., Synergy Center

Career Management Workshop

June 12, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

BWDY Bldg. 1, 3rd Fl., Pacific Room

Motivating at Work

June 19, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

BWDY Bldg. 1, 3rd Fl., Pacific Room.

Increasing Human Effectiveness

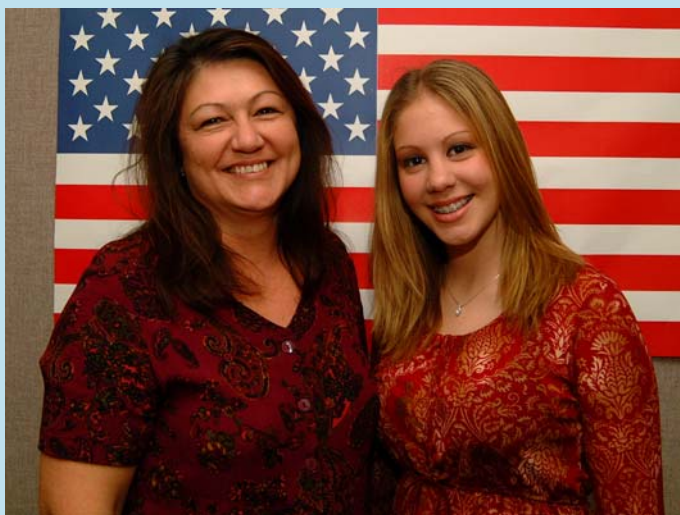
June 24-26, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

BWDY Bldg. 1, 3rd Fl., Nautical Room

Number Skills

June 24-26, 8 a.m. - 12 noon

BWDY Bldg. 1, 3rd Fl., Eagle Room



Laverne McMillion, Code 055, is pictured with her 13-year-old daughter and future country music star. Laverne's daughter is also the niece of John McMillion, Code 073. Laverne recently accompanied her daughter to Tennessee where she competed on March 16 in the North American Country Music Association International Competition and won the title of "Future Star of Tomorrow Female Entertainer of the Year 2003" in the 13-16-year-old category. She was also named "Entertainer of the Year" in the 13-16 year-old category by the California Country Music Association in November 2002. She has performed at many different events in the area including the Del Mar Fair, Knott's Berry Farm, Lego Land and monthly at Seaport Village. Mom couldn't be prouder of her daughter, "I am very proud of her. She is young and her dedication to her singing continues to amaze me. Every time she gets on stage she transforms into an entertainer that I watch as if for the first time." Uncle John shows his pride as well. "She not only has natural talent evident in her singing voice but she also loves to perform. Taken together, talent and the desire to perform makes for a total package." Photo by Rod Rodriguez



Theresa Magnuson, logistics support representative for USS George Philip (FFG 12) is congratulated by CAPT Ray Berube for the plaque she received from the George Philip for outstanding support just prior to her decommissioning.

New Arrivals

Congratulations to **SKC (SW/AW) Karen Mooth** who delivered a healthy 8 lb.6 oz. baby girl, Lyndsey Louise, on April 17.

Retirements

Serafin Cabral, 39 years
Josephine Sablan, 35 years
Nimfa DeGuzman, 24 years
Joseph Zito, 28 years
Donna Vail, 25 years

Letter of Appreciation

Suzy Felix, Code 30, for outstanding IBM scheduling support provided to Defense Enterprise Computing Center Mechanicsburg.

Letter of Commendation

SK1(SW) Jason Thomas, for outstanding performance of duties while serving at FISCSD from January to March 2003.

Bravo Zulu Message

AD3 Adam Leven, for assistance provided to USS *Nimitz* (CVN 68) prior to her deployment.

Agency Program Coordinator of Year Award 2003

Joleen Robinson, Code 50, in recognition of proactive leadership and management of the FISCSD Purchase Card Program.

Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal

SK2 Janeth Schneider and **SS3 Glenda Conde**, for professional achievement as transportation assistants, FISCSD, from December 2002 to April 2003.

SKC(SW) Tomas Lustina, for meritorious service as operations senior chief, Naval Reserve FISCSD Headquarters 119, from October 2001 to December 2002.

SK2 Linda Gandara, for professional achievement as administrative petty officer, Naval Reserve FISCSD Headquarters 119, from October 2000 to December 2002.

SK1 Everett Benyard Jr., for professional achievement as leading petty officer, Naval Reserve FISCSD Headquarters 119, from October 2000 to December 2002.

Reenlistment

SK2 Ryan Bessemer



Donna Vail, formerly of Code 30, retired in April after 25 years of dedicated career service.

Enterprise News Briefs

NAVSUP Commander, **Rear Admiral Justin D. McCarthy**, was appointed by President Bush to serve on the Committee for Purchase from People Who are Blind or Severely Disabled. The Committee is responsible for administering the Javits-Wagner-O'Day (JWOD) Act, a public law that requires Federal Government to purchase products and services furnished by nonprofit agencies that employ individuals who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

The contracting team at **FISC Jacksonville Det Mayport** received an AEGIS Excellence Award for contracting support provided to the NAVSEA Commissioning Logistics Support Team for the commissioning of six guided missile destroyers.

The Navy Exchange Command developed a new capability in support of deployed forces, a prototype Mobile Ships Store in Diego Garcia. NEXCOM is also providing care packages consisting of a travel kit, underwear, socks, basic toiletries, board games, prepaid calling cards and more to returning wounded as they arrive in Rota, Spain.

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government laboratories, and defense contractors among others.

System transactions include requisitions, follow-ups, cancellations, modifiers and other MILSTRIP transactions, as well as requisition status, ship status detail, stock check and technical screening requests, and batch queries.

OTS provides the capability to deliver logistics information of interest to users in addition to the applications to perform supply chain-related transactions. During the month of January, OTS users performed 12,721 article and page views of site content.

In addition there were 2,132 views of .pdf files. Many of these were .pdf views related to site content articles and pages but a larger percentage of these were views of .pdf files of contracts and delivery orders associated with non-standard requisition status returned for items purchased through the SPS.

By various metrics and measures of success, OTS is providing what it was intended to do and then some.

If you would like free OTS training, please contact Tito Malig at (619) 556-5797. Classes are scheduled May 15 and 27 and June 9, 19 and 24. Tito can even bring the OTS training to your site...just give him a call.

NAVSUP releases results of Transformation Communication Survey #2

Results of the second Transformation Communication Survey were released by NAVSUP. A total of 653 communication surveys were completed enterprise-wide. Forty-three percent of those employees who participated in the survey indicated there was an improvement in enterprise transformation communications since the survey was conducted in February. At FISCSD, 15 percent or 107 people completed the survey, almost double the response rate from February. FISCSD survey results indicated employees felt there was substantial improvement in each area pertaining to transformation communications. Enterprise and FISCSD results are provided below.

NAVSUP

Coun	Questions	Mean	0	20	40	60	80	100	Str%
645	I understand why we are transforming NAVSUP.	3.89							68.1
645	My supervisor is keeping me informed about transformation.	3.78							65.0
643	I am getting the answers I need to my transformation questions.	3.48							55.1
589	I have received a thorough explanation of my Separation Incentive Pay and Voluntary Early Retirement Authority (SIP/VERA) options. (for civilians only)	3.73							63.5
643	My command is providing me the opportunity to express my concerns regarding transformation.	3.69							62.2
634	I find RADM McCarthy's videos helpful in keeping me informed regarding NAVSUP priorities.	3.35							47.5
643	I feel my command is interested in the impact transformation may have on me personally.	3.22							45.9
637	I feel transformation communications at my site has improved since the survey conducted in February.	3.26							43.3
635	Grand Mean	3.55							56.3

Weaknesses (Wkn) Neutral (Neu) Strengths

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Coun	Questions	Mean	0	20	40	60	80	100	Str%
107	I understand why we are transforming NAVSUP.	4.20							78.5
107	My supervisor is keeping me informed about transformation.	4.38							86.0
107	I am getting the answers I need to my transformation questions.	4.07							73.8
92	I have received a thorough explanation of my Separation Incentive Pay and Voluntary Early Retirement Authority (SIP/VERA) options. (for civilians only)	4.12							78.3
107	My command is providing me the opportunity to express my concerns regarding transformation.	4.10							73.8
107	I find RADM McCarthy's videos helpful in keeping me informed regarding NAVSUP priorities.	4.03							70.1
107	I feel my command is interested in the impact transformation may have on me personally.	3.81							65.4
104	I feel transformation communications at my site has improved since the survey conducted in February.	3.78							63.5
104.8	Grand Mean	4.06							73.7

Weaknesses (Wkn) Neutral (Neu) Strengths (Str)

HHG counseling

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Franklin stated that the FISC San Diego PPSO is committed to making household goods moves as smooth and efficient as possible. "Customers can schedule counseling and application appointments using our automated service by calling (619)556-MOVE. Or they can call our toll-free number 1-888-216-5733 to access the automated system," he suggested.

General information on household goods and helpful topics for getting ready for a move are available on the FISC San Diego Web site home page at www.sd.fisc.navy.mil under Personal Property.

Tina Porter

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temperature of the water. As I tried to test the water, my knee gave out on me and I toppled in along with everything I was carrying. I hit the pool edge with the side of my right leg (ouch!) and sank like a rock. While my belongings were making their way to the surface, I was collecting my wits about me at the bottom of the pool. All I could think of was whether the hunk saw me fall into the pool.

After what seemed like minutes, I surfaced. To my chagrin, he was looking over the side of the pool at me. As he was gathering my possessions, he exclaimed that he had never seen an entrance into a pool quite like mine before and would rate it at least a "5." I wanted to sink back to the bottom of the pool! He assisted me out of the water while pointing out the bruise the size of a basketball on my upper leg. He was very gracious about the whole thing and made every effort to put me at ease. By the time my husband came by to walk me back to the room, the hunk and I had become friends. As a good-will gesture, we invited him to dinner and laughed about my afternoon pool performance.

To this day, we continue to exchange postcards (mostly photos of pools) and meet occasionally when we are in the same vicinity.